

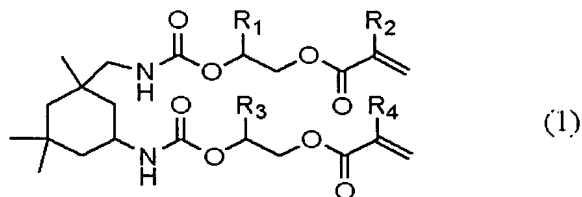
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A methacrylic resin monomer composition comprising at least one of each ~~[[any]]~~ of the following (A) to (C):

- (A) a methyl methacrylate monomer and/or a syrup thereof;
- (B) a compound represented by the general formula (1); and
- (C) a radical initiator,

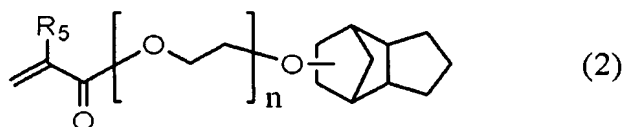


wherein, in the formula, R₁ and R₃, and R₂ and R₄ represent hydrogen atoms or methyl groups at the same, respectively.

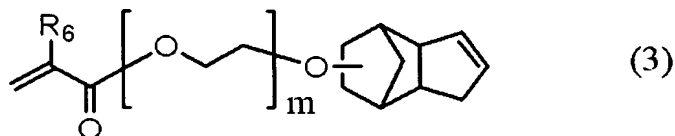
2. (Currently Amended) The methacrylic resin monomer composition according to claim 1, wherein (A) ~~as described in claim 1~~ is a methyl methacrylate syrup.

3. (Currently Amended) The methacrylic resin monomer composition according to claim ~~[[1 or]]~~ 2, further comprising the following (D) in addition to (A) to (C) ~~as described in claim 1 or 2~~,

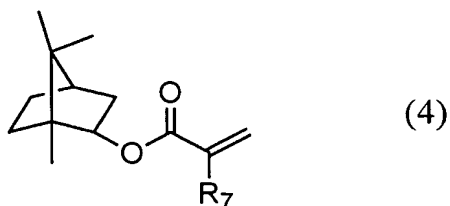
(D) a compound selected from a compound group represented by the general formulae (2) to (6) and (I),



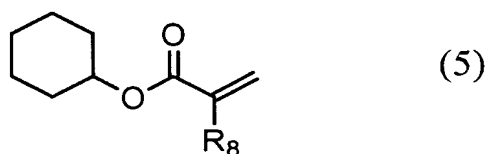
wherein, in the formula, R_5 represents a hydrogen atom or a methyl group; and n represents an integer of 0 to 3,



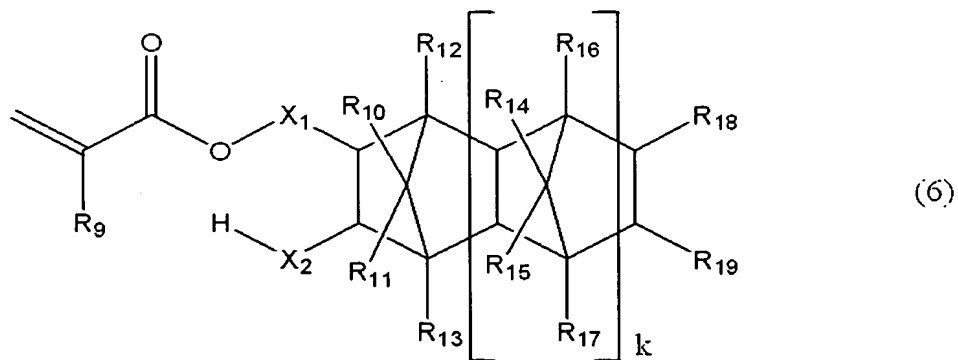
wherein, in the formula, R_6 represents a hydrogen atom or a methyl group; and m represents an integer of 0 to 3,



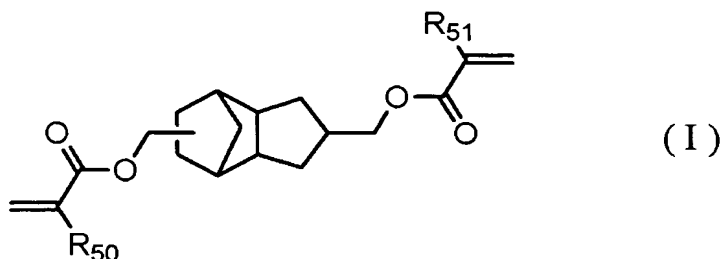
wherein, in the formula, R_7 represents a hydrogen atom or a methyl group,



wherein, in the formula, R_8 represents a hydrogen atom or a methyl group,



wherein, in the formula, k is an integer of 1 to 3; either X₁ or X₂ is a direct bond or a lower alkylene group which may have an oxygen atom; R₉ is a hydrogen atom, a methyl group or an ethyl group; and R₁₀ to R₁₉ are each independently a hydrogen atom or a lower alkyl group



wherein, in the formula, R₅₀ and R₅₁ are each independently a hydrogen atom or a methyl group.

4. (Currently Amended) A resin obtained by polymerizing the composition as described in ~~any one of claims 1 to~~ claim 3.

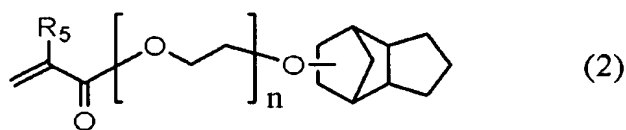
5. (Original) A molded article comprising the resin as described in claim 4.

6. (Original) A transparent member comprising the molded article as described in clam 5.

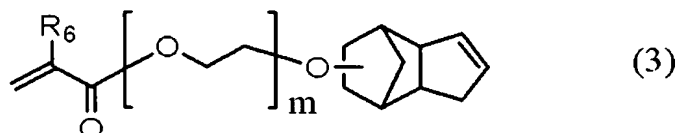
7. (Original) An optical member comprising the transparent member as described in claim 6.

8. (New) The methacrylic resin monomer composition according to claim 1, further comprising the following (D) in addition to (A) to (C),

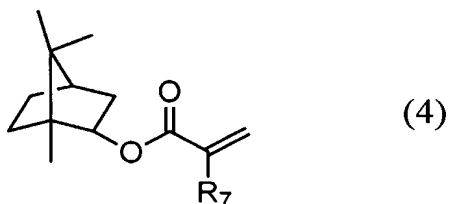
(D) a compound selected from a compound group represented by the general formulae (2) to (6) and (I),



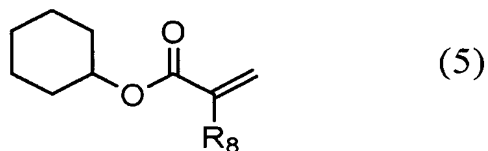
wherein, in the formula, R_5 represents a hydrogen atom or a methyl group;
and n represents an integer of 0 to 3,



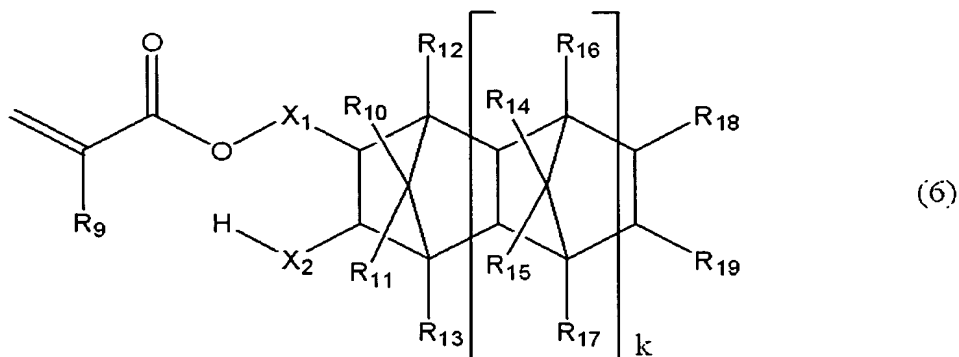
wherein, in the formula, R_6 represents a hydrogen atom or a methyl group;
and m represents an integer of 0 to 3,



wherein, in the formula, R_7 represents a hydrogen atom or a methyl group,

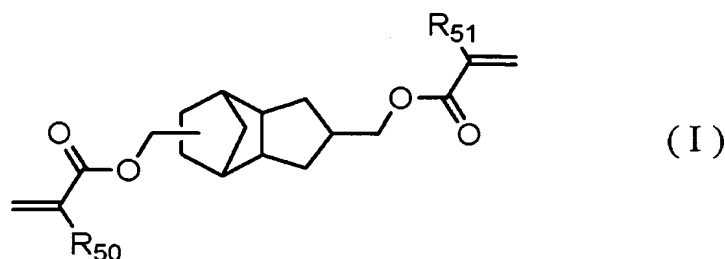


wherein, in the formula, R_8 represents a hydrogen atom or a methyl group,



wherein, in the formula, k is an integer of 1 to 3; either X_1 or X_2 is a direct bond or a lower alkylene group which may have an oxygen atom ; R_9 is a hydrogen atom, a

methyl group or an ethyl group; and R₁₀ to R₁₉ are each independently a hydrogen atom or a lower alkyl group



wherein, in the formula, R₅₀ and R₅₁ are each independently a hydrogen atom or a methyl group.

9. (New) A resin obtained by polymerizing the composition as described in claim 8.
10. (New) A molded article comprising the resin as described in claim 9.
11. (New) A transparent member comprising the molded article as described in claim 10.
12. (New) An optical member comprising the transparent member as described in claim 11.
13. (New) A resin obtained by polymerizing the composition as described in claim 2.
14. (New) A molded article comprising the resin as described in claim 13.

15. (New) A transparent member comprising the molded article as described in claim 14.

16. (New) An optical member comprising the transparent member as described in claim 15.

17. (New) A resin obtained by polymerizing the composition as described in claim 1.

18. (New) A molded article comprising the resin as described in claim 17.

19. (New) A transparent member comprising the molded article as described in claim 18.

20. (New) An optical member comprising the transparent member as described in claim 19.